

NORTH PERTH STANDS FIRM.

The bye-election to fill the vacancy in the Dominion House of Commons caused by the death of Mr. Grieve, the Liberal representative, took place yesterday, and resulted in the re-election of that gentleman by a majority increased from 71 to 87.

Mr. Grieve had opposed to him a very strong Conservative candidate, an ex-mayor of Stratford, and possessing other elements that added to his popularity, and his opponents declared from start to finish that the Liberal candidate had really no chance of securing re-election. To add somewhat to the uncertainty of the result, the voters' lists were found to be augmented by over 3,000 names when compared with the antiquated list upon which the general election was fought. It was contended that the new voters, and especially the young men, were opposed to increased freedom to buy and to sell, and favored trade restriction; but the result points to quite a different conclusion.

Doubtless some of the electors who have in the past supported the men now in power were influenced to vote for Mr. Grieve by the fact that within the past two weeks Sir John Thompson and his supporters in the House have deliberately buried investigation into two of the gravest scandals that have ever been brought before Parliament. When the independent public—and there are independent men in the Conservative ranks—witness the spectacle of a Minister of Justice gravely deciding that there shall be no justice if it interferes with the wishes or designs of an associate, as has been decreed in the Judge Elliot case and in the charges against Sir Adolphus Caron, they have a right to believe the worst. No honest citizen, he judge or be he, can fear the search light of public investigation. The independent electors of North Perth doubtless took note of this fact. In refusing to be cajoled or browbeaten by emissaries of Sir John Thompson into voting for trade restriction and the robbery of the consuming public which it implies, the electors of North Perth have set a noble example to other constituencies.

By condemning the burking of investigation into grave wrong-doing against this free people they have earned the gratitude of every lover of fair play in London and throughout the Dominion.

In re-electing Mr. Grieve they have shown that they desire an able, upright, progressive farmer to represent them at Ottawa. They will not be disappointed.

WILL NOT STAY GERRYMANDERED

How for the electors of North Perth, through their verdict yesterday, intended to condemn the infamous attempt to stifle public opinion, by the cutting, carving and patchwork of the constituencies, we cannot tell. But it is certain that North Perth itself is an example of the fact that where the electors are intelligent they will not always stay gerrymandered.

From 1872 till 1891 North Perth returned Conservative candidates by majorities ranging between 25 and 200. In 1882, however, Mr. Hesson made up his mind that the constituency was not sufficiently safe, and so the township of North Easthope, with a large Liberal majority, was hived in North Oxford, and it was supposed that a big Conservative majority was for all time assured in North Perth. The result was the re-election of Mr. Hesson at the general election of 1887 by a majority of 200. But the stalwart Liberal leaders in the riding were not dismayed. They did not like the indefensible breaking down of the county boundaries—they regretted very much to part with the banner township; but they stood to their guns, and we now know the result. Mr. Hesson was the first victim, and in the election just held a stronger than he was led to the slaughter. The constituency has shown that it cannot be kept from declaring for freedom of trade and economical and pure government by any gerrymander that may be devised. The gerrymander now before the House is intended to gag other independent constituencies, and it cannot honestly be defended. But if it is forced through, and the right of a party in power to pass a measure so much at variance with British fair play is maintained by the Governor-General, it will not surprise us if in many instances public opinion is found, as in North Perth, to be too strong to be stifled by the tactics of Gerrymander John.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Wednesday's Programme Repeated—The Opposition Make a Sturdy Fight Against Gerrymander John.

[Special to the Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Ont., May 19.—The programme in the House to-day was the same as yesterday. The Criminal Law Bill occupied attention during the afternoon and until 9:30 o'clock this evening. Then the estimates were taken up, and the votes for public buildings considered.

The debate on the item for the expenditure of \$10,000 to complete the postoffice at Laprairie village was taken up where it stopped at 12 o'clock last night. The Opposition presented a stubborn resistance to the vote and the committee did not rise until late in the morning.

New Scottish Coal District Purchased.
NORTH SYDNEY, C.B., May 20.—A company composed of some local men and New York capitalists have acquired a large coal area on the mainland opposite Isle Madeline, about five miles south of Grandfleur Ferry on Lennox Passage, which they propose to develop. Already the town of Lennoxville has been laid out and lots will be placed on the market at once.

The Tornado's Track

Mauritius Swept by a Most Destructive Hurricane.

The Wildest Storm Ever Known on the Island.

Report That Gladstone Will Enter the House of Lords.

Earthquake Shocks in Singapore and Sumatra—Mrs. Maybrick's Chances for a New Trial Very Dubious.

Earthquakes in India.
LONDON, May 19.—A slight earthquake was felt at Singapore and at Penang last night. Severe shocks were also felt in the island of Sumatra.

In re Gladstone.
LONDON, May 19.—The Manchester Inquirer (Conservative) publishes a rumor that in the event of the Liberal party winning at the coming general election Mr. Gladstone will enter the House of Lords, from whence he will direct his party.

Mrs. Maybrick's Case.
LONDON, May 19.—Counsel Alexander McDougall, after consulting with counsel employed to consider the case of Mrs. Maybrick, the American woman who is serving a life sentence in a Working prison for the alleged poisoning of her husband, has given an opinion in the case, disagreeing with the opinion recently given by Sir Charles Russell and Messrs. Moulton, Pollock and Smith, to the effect that the rules of criminal procedure debar Mrs. Maybrick from any remedy at law unless an error making her trial a nullity can be shown to exist in the record.

Swept by a Hurricane.
LONDON, May 19.—Advices from Mauritius state that a hurricane unprecedented in violence passed over that island on April 29, causing enormous damage to shipping. A majority of the vessels at the island were blown ashore. The western half of Port Louis, the capital, was devastated. Houses were blown down, gigantic trees were uprooted, and that part of the town was about wiped out of existence. The loss of life was appalling. A large number of persons were caught in the falling houses and crushed to death, while others lost their lives by flying debris while they were attempting to seek places of safety. Never before in the history of the island has such a warning of the elements been known, and never was there such widespread fear among the inhabitants. The exact number of dead is not known. Half of the crops of rice, coffee and pepper were nearly ruined, and the loss in this direction is extremely heavy.

Cholera's Ravages.
CAIRO, May 20.—Cholera is raging in Harar and spreading inland. It is causing 100 deaths daily.

Two Anarchists Sentenced.
LEIGH, May 20.—Two Anarchists were convicted yesterday of attempting to wreck a train, and they were sentenced to four years' imprisonment each.

A Jockey Killed.
BUDA-PEST, May 20.—An English jockey named Hall, attached to the Rothschilds stable, fell from his horse during a race yesterday and was trampled to death.

Death of a Well-Known Editor.
BUFFALO, N. Y., May 20.—Leahie Thom, the editor of Truth, and well known in newspaper circles all over this country, died this morning of peritonitis. Mr. Thom had been ill but a few days. He was at one time editor of the Montreal Herald, and had been connected here with the Courier and the Enquirer.

The Long-Trip Wheelmen.
FREMONT, Ohio, May 20.—Vandyke and Parker, the relay bicyclist riders, arrived here at 9:27 last night, having left Wheeling sixteen miles west at 7:30. Steadler and Van Tine, their successors, started immediately, but Steadler wrecked his wheel. Thirty minutes later he made a fresh start on another machine. Van Tine went on alone. Newark, 28 miles east, was their next station. The roads are in a horrible condition.

Railroad Telegraphers in Council.
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 20.—The railroad telegraphers have elected grand officers as follows: Chief telegrapher, D. G. Ramsey, St. Louis; assistant chief telegrapher, J. Wetherbee, Denver; secretary and treasurer, S. O. Fox, Union, Iowa; junior telegrapher, Miss Lucy Lacey, Texas; executive committee for three years, A. C. Taylor, Chattanooga; S. W. Yatesman, outside sentinel, J. C. Harrison, Toledo. The place of the next meeting is Toronto. The biennial session was defeated. Retiring Grand Chief Thurston was presented with a solid silver service by the delegates.

Surrounded by Icebergs.
NEW YORK, May 20.—The ship Habitant, 25 days from Hull, which has just arrived here, narrowly escaped a awful fate. While in latitude 49 degrees 30 minutes north, and longitude 40 degrees 20 minutes west, the vessel ran into a bank of thick fog. Capt. Potter proceeded very cautiously and kept a sharp lookout, as he suspected the presence of icebergs. When the fog partially lifted a monster iceberg could be seen bearing down directly upon the ship. The mountain of ice was not far away. After the peril threatened by the proximity of the floating island from the Polar Sea had passed, Capt. Potter and his crew were horrified to find themselves surrounded by icebergs, some of them of immense size. As they loomed up in the clearing mist, the irregularly shaped masses, slowly moving, looked to the sailors like gigantic mountains. The captain says that he could have imagined himself sailing in a land-locked bay with jagged and almost impassable cliffs on every side. Field ice floated in the vicinity of the icebergs in prodigious quantities and bumped ominously against the ship's side. The Habitant had a close shave from being crushed into pulp by the levitating chunks. It took the captain two days to steer his vessel between the huge icebergs and leave their dangerous company. The Habitant sails from Windsor, N. S.

NOISY AND TURBULENT.

Dominion Legislators Sit Until 10 O'Clock To-Day.

Liberals Refuse to Sanction the Erection of Postoffice Buildings in Small Places—Their Efforts are Stubbornly Met Without Argument.

OTTAWA, May 20.—The House sat in Committee of Supply all night and completed the passage of the Quebec estimates. By an arrangement between Hon. G. E. Foster and Hon. W. Laurier the vote of \$15,000 for a new dormitory at the Kingston Military College was dropped, and the votes for public buildings at Ontario, Petrolia, Smith's Falls and Picton were allowed to stand. The remainder of the Ontario estimates were voted and the committee rose at 10 o'clock this morning, the House adjourning immediately afterwards.

A writ has been issued for an election in the Commons caused by the unseating of Mr. Gauthier, the Liberal member. Nomination on May 31, polling on June 7.

[Special to the Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, May 20.

The struggle between the parties arose out of a number of items in the estimates, proposing to vote sums of money for the erection of postoffice buildings in such little places as Laprairie and West Farnham, Quebec. The Opposition threw their whole weight against such scandalous expenditures of the people's money for the bribery of constituencies. The Government was determined that these items and a whole page of estimates following them should be passed. They declared their intention of sitting there with their majority and passing them by sheer endurance. They offered no arguments why these buildings should be built except that they had been promised. It was a noisy and turbulent night. The Oppositionists talked and talked all through the hours of the early morning, and until the daylight coming through the stained glass windows made the electric light and chandeliers needless and they were put out. A group of Ministerialists in the back of their benches sang such songs as "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," "Old Folks at Home," "God Save the Queen," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and their occupation of the time required to sing their choruses was greatly acknowledged by the Oppositionist takers, four or five Ministers were in the chamber with their heads on their desks sleeping and tired. There was plenty of fun and a rough sort of good humor, but behind it an implacable determination to beat the other side. A fresh batch of Opposition members came in between 7 and 8 o'clock, and the score of all-nighters went home. At 10 o'clock, however, an agreement was made, at which a certain number of items were allowed to go through, and it was arranged that the speeches should end at 10 o'clock to-night, no matter what may come up.

LADY ABERDEEN TALKS.

Gladstone's Policy One of Reconciliation and Progress.

LONDON, May 20.—The Conservative journals, in articles apparently inspired from high authority, and with a concurrence in tone that indicates a single origin, state more definitely than before that a dissolution is probable about the end of June or the first week in July.

The Countess of Aberdeen delivered an eloquent address this evening before a vast meeting of the Women's Liberal Federation in St. James' Hall. She spoke at length concerning the relations between England and the United States, and the strain to which they had been subjected on account of English misrule in Ireland. She was cheered and applauded when she mentioned the present and historic desire of all Liberals for closer friendship with the United States. She said: "Mr. Gladstone has done much to mitigate the hatred of the Americans for England, but the completion of his work is necessary to remove this great cause of friction between the United States and England. We Liberals dream—it is only a dream, to be sure, yet still not unworthy of the dreaming-of the time when the consequences of Great Britain's folly of 1776 will be obliterated by her free history, when Great Britain and America will stand shoulder to shoulder as God's chosen servants in the cause of humanity."

These closing words were received with unusual demonstrations of enthusiasm. Women were their handkerchiefs and cheered for two or three minutes. Another feature was the warmth of the reception accorded Mr. William O'Brien.

Train-Wrecking.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 20.—An attempt was made at 2 o'clock this morning to wreck the north-bound passenger train on the Cotton Belt Road, near Henry Mills, Ark. The engine, a new one, was wrecked and ran along the trestle for 200 feet, and then fell fifteen feet into the water, carrying all the cars with it. The train crew escaped by jumping. The engine and cars are a complete wreck.

Bankers in Council.
MONTREAL, May 20.—The Canadian Bankers' Association representing all the banks in the country held their annual meeting yesterday, and elected the following officers: Honorary presidents, Sir Donald Smith and Senator Lewin, St. John, N. B.; president, Geo. Hague, Merchants' Bank of Canada; vice-presidents, B. E. Walker, Canadian Bank of Commerce; J. Stephenson, Quebec Bank; Thos. Fyvie, Bank of Nova Scotia; and W. C. Ward, Bank of British Columbia.

An Elephant Wrecks a Train.
CINCINNATI, O., May 20.—While Otter's circus was being transported over the Kentucky Central Railway an elephant, too heavy for the road, caused a section of the road to give way under his weight, sinking the car and truck car some eight feet into the mud, the following cars, which were filled with animals, being dumped on top of the elephant car. For a time the wildest excitement and confusion reigned. Eight hours were spent in clearing the wreckage and removing the elephant, who had to be taken out through the roof of his car. The road near Middletown is constructed on made ground, which recent rains probably weakened. While the loss through the accident is light the elephant was got stuck in the mud, succeeded in blocking traffic for eight hours.

Death-Dealing Floods

Appalling Loss of Life in Floyd Valley, Iowa.

A Number of Persons Drowned at Clarksville, Arkansas.

An Embargo on Travel—Reports of Devastation From Numerous Points.

OTTAWA, Ia., May 19.—The Des Moines River has risen to the highest point since 1881. The south approach to the bridge is greatly endangered. Railway traffic is stopped.

CLARKSVILLE, Ark., May 19.—The flood in the Arkansas River is a very disastrous one. Yesterday two Germans who resided on the opposite side of the river were drowned while attempting to cross to this city, and three children were drowned a few miles above here.

TEXARKANA, Ark., May 19.—The Red River flood has greatly weakened all railroad bridges, so that trains no longer run over them.

FORT DODGE, Ia., May 19.—Reports today from the Floyd Valley place the loss of life at from 25 to 165. At Sioux City the Union stock yards have been swept away and other heavy damage has been done.

OTTAWA, May 19.—The following telegram has been received by the Department of Marine and Fisheries from the meteorological office, Toronto, this afternoon: "Severe storm situated over Wisconsin. The cautionary signals displayed on the morning have been changed to storm signals to-night for heavy westerly blow."

St. Louis, Mo., May 20.—As nearly as can be told, with a hard wind blowing, the Mississippi River is at a standstill, but this gives no hope to the flood sufferers, for before a fall can possibly take place the river rises here and adds a new chapter to the suffering already inflicted upon the people living in the flooded districts. In North St. Louis county, north and west of the city, the country is still under the water flowing back from the Missouri and Meramec Rivers. Many bridges over the latter stream have gone down, preventing traffic over country roads and below the city. At East Carondelet the situation is worse than it has been before. As long ago as last Monday night the levees protecting the little town broke, and almost swept it away from the earth. So far as known no lives were lost. The Vandala tracks were washed out for 1,000 feet north. This leaves only the Ohio and Mississippi unharmed. In the west little trouble is experienced.

At Brooklyn, Ill., opposite this city, the back water from below has completely underlaid the little village, which is now under from two to five feet of water. In South St. Louis the water has rushed back into the thickly-settled section. Many factories are menaced, while others have for the past ten days been shut down by one or more of the waters rose. Over 12,000 persons in this section of the town have been thrown out of work. The damages in this portion of the city will exceed \$2,000,000. The steamer Idlewild from down the river reports rescuing ten families from Connors Island, which is now completely covered. From Chautauque Island, above here, 23 persons were taken off by a relief boat.

THE SPIRIT NO PRIZE FIGHTER.

Mrs. Woodruff Creates a Sensation at a Seance in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—Somewhere in this city to-night there is a seance. A large crowd has assembled at the parlors of Medium Johnson, a very popular materializing medium. Many were drawn there by the announcement that the spirit of John Woodruff, a famous former editor of the Times, would materialize. His widow was present, and Mrs. Woodruff's alleged materialization occurred she sat very near it. He talked some little time about his family affairs, when Mrs. Woodruff asked a number of questions, which were promptly answered.

The spirit expressed a desire to embrace and kiss the wife. She looked "quite essence," but just as the spirit bent toward her Mrs. Woodruff let go with both hands. She struck the spirit square in the eyes, exclaiming, "What a fraud you are!" Quick as a flash she raked his face with her fingers, securing some very yellow powder. With a shriek she fled. The spirit floundered around some time before he could "disappear" himself. The "spirit" was slight in form and smooth faced. Woodruff weighed 200 pounds and was a long beard. After quiet had been restored John Nordhoff materialized. His widow was present and repeated Mrs. Woodruff's prescription on him. That ended the seance.

Western Floods Reach \$50,000,000.
CHICAGO, May 20.—From reports received here it is expected that the damage done in the Western States by the floods, will reach \$50,000,000, even if the rains cease at once. Fierce storms, however, continue in many sections.

The Unfortunate "Russia."
BUFFALO, N. Y., May 20.—Loss on jettisoned cargo of steamer Russia was ascertained yesterday about \$45,000. Some boxes of clothing were picked up on the Canada shore of Lake Erie, but the authorities put so heavy duty on the goods that they were left there.

He is a Canadian.
HALIFAX, May 20.—The news that Dr. J. G. Stannard has been appointed president of Cornell University is heard here with much pleasure. The new president of Cornell is a native of Prince Edward Island. Up to this time he has been dean of the Sage School of Philosophy. The salary attaching to the presidency of Cornell is \$16,000 per annum.

An Active Wealthy Marriage.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 20.—Three years ago Lilian Allen was a poor actress in Savannah, Ga. About that time she met George Hoyt, son of Millionaire Hoyt, of this country. It was a case of love at first sight, and the young couple were soon wedded and went to Denver to live. Young Hoyt died a year ago. His relatives had been opposed to his marriage, and after his death they gave her \$50,000 out of her husband's estate. She claimed one-third of the fortune left and sued for \$250,000. Today she was awarded that sum. She will return to Denver to live.

GRIEVE GETS THERE!

North Perth's Verdict Against the Government.

The Liberal Candidate Chosen by an Increased Majority.

Serimigeur Shares the Fate of Hesson—A Pointer for Gerry-mander John.

STRATFORD, Ont., May 19.—At the election in North Perth to-day Mr. James Grieve (Reformer), of Mornington, was again elected to the Dominion Parliament by a majority of 87 over his opponent, Mr. David Serimigeur. Mr. Grieve defeated Mr. Hesson at the general election in March, 1891, by a majority of 71, but was unseated. The following are the complete returns by majority:

	Serimigeur.	Grieve.
Logan	18	48
Listowel	15	45
Stratford	43	40
Avon	6	26
Fairfax	14	23
Shakespeare	14	23
Homes	14	23
Mornington	29	26
Milverton	2	46
Ellice	2	46
Total	94	181

Total for Grieve (Lib.) 87.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Sylvester Neilson, of St. Catharines, will lay before the Minister of Justice at Ottawa the views of many prominent Conservatives of Lincoln who are opposed to the Redistribution Bill as it affects the country.

It is said that a grand banquet will be offered to Mr. Laurier in September by the French-Canadian residents of New York City.

It is said that Dalton McCarthy has prepared extensive amendments to the Gerry-mander Bill. He proposes generally to restore the constituencies to their municipal and natural boundaries.

Sir John Thompson has given notice of a resolution appointing Justice Tait and Justice Routhier a commission to inquire into the Caron charges.

A column report of a speech said to be delivered at Stratford by Nicholas Flood Davis on Monday night in favor of the Tory candidate in North Perth appeared in the Ottawa Citizen on Tuesday, freely interspersed with cheers, laughter and the queries of a small boy. It turns out that Davis was not there at all and that there was no meeting.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 1. Batteries—Baldwin-Miller; Chamberlain-Murphy. Umpire, Harst.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 6, Boston 4. Rain. Batteries—Haddock-Kinslow; Stivetts-Bennett. Umpire, Mahoney.

At New York—New York 3, Baltimore 1. Batteries—King-Boyle; Cobb-Dunton. Umpire, Gaffney.

At Louisville—Louisville 7, St. Louis 5. Batteries—Meekin-Grin; Gleason-Buckley. Umpire, Emslie.

Rain at Chicago and Philadelphia.

THE WHEEL.

LONDON, May 20.—A Zimmerman, of the New York Athletic Club, turned the quarter mile cycling record yesterday, making the distance in 32 3-5 seconds.

BASEBALL.

The Stars and Alerts will open the baseball season in London to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 sharp. A good game may be expected, as these are very strong amateur teams. There should be a good crowd to witness the first game. Two grand stands have been erected—one on the north side of the diamond for ladies and their escorts, and the other on the south side for gentlemen. The following players will compose the teams:

Stars	Alerts
Thompson	Catcher
Quinn	Pitcher
Quinn	First base
Dunn	Second base
Nichols	Third base
Ball	Shortstop
Wells	Right field
Wells	Center field
Wells	Left field
Wells	Arthurs

THE TURF.

JOHN FULCHER COMPLIMENTED.
The Detroit News has this to say of a well-known Londoner: "A new organization among the upper crust of local swelldom is the Detroit Riding Club, recently formed, of which Mr. Fulcher is one of the members. D. J. Campau has been chosen president, and the club's secretary will be D. O. Haynes. It is intended that Detroit shall have one of the best regulated and most thoroughly equipped riding clubs in the country, and every effort will be made to see that this is brought to pass. As a starter, and a guarantee of a successful career, the club has secured the services of John Fulcher, one of America's most expert horsemen, and after June 1 he will be riding master."

Mr. Fulcher was here last week to conclude arrangements. He comes to Detroit with a record second to none, and will devote his attention exclusively to the business of the club. He has been teacher of riding at Helmut College, London, Ont., and for years has been master of the hunt for the celebrated London Hunt Club. He is one of the best tally-ho artists in the country, and as a trainer of jumping horses is, and was a successful career, the club has secured the services of John Fulcher, one of America's most expert horsemen, and after June 1 he will be riding master."

Mr. Roche eller City's \$20,000.
New York, May 20.—John D. Rockefeller has given \$20,000 to the endowment fund of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, in Second avenue, in fulfillment of a promise made six months ago to the pastor, Rev. Dr. Daniel C. Potter. Mr. Rockefeller gave \$10,000 to the building fund when the Tabernacle was built, five years ago.

Late Canadian News

Collapse of the Montreal Grocers' Combine—A Magnificent Board of Trade Building Begun.

Over 150 Icelanders and foreigners were naturalized by Winnipeg courts on Tuesday.

The Montreal grocers' combine has probably closed up. The standard prices are fixed from time to time, but no one pays attention to them.

Charles Clark, assistant superintendent of stationery for the Dominion Government, has been appointed superintendent, to take the place made vacant by the death of Mr. Romaine.

The cornerstone of the Montreal Board of Trade building was laid on Friday by Sir Donald Smith. The new building will be a magnificent edifice, costing nearly \$500,000.

In past years the Quebec Government has given an annual sum of nearly \$500,000 to the charities of the Province. The De Boucherville Administration this year has cut down this item to \$355,725.

Thos. Oliver, who kept a cobler shop on York street, Hamilton, committed suicide Wednesday by cutting his throat. Deceased was 56 years old. Drink and domestic troubles evidently caused the deed.

During an altercation on Wednesday at River Herbert, N. S., Albert Bowles (colored) fired a shot at John Smith, but fortunately missed him. Bowles was afterwards put two bullets in his own head, but he still lives.

At the Divorce Committee meeting on Thursday the wife of Robert Bennett, of Toronto, applied for an order to compel her husband to grant her sufficient funds to pay witnesses and counsel's fees to resist his application for divorce. The committee passed the bill granting relief of Jas. Wright, of Donald, British Columbia.

The Montreal Witness says John M. McIntyre, evangelist, who was deposed from the office of the ministry and church membership on Sept. 10 last by the Presbytery of Brockville for gross immorality, has broken his solemn promise to provide for his child as gone to the Pacific coast to escape his responsibility.

Dr. A. P. Knight, head master of Kingston Collegiate Institute, will retire in June to fill a professor's chair in Queen's College.

At the Hamilton Police Court Wednesday an old woman named Catherine Healy, who is aged 89 years, was sent to jail for twenty days for being drunk and incapable.

W. J. Mason, merchant, has brought suit against the corporation of Peterboro for \$1,000 damages for injuries sustained by a broken arm—through a defective sidewalk.

According to an Owen Sound dispatch Mr. W. J. Creighton, while out fishing about five miles west of Hepworth, shot a bear which measured six feet from nose to tail.

Vin. Gordon Lyle, son of Rev. S. Lyle, Hamilton, has gained the position of physician and surgeon in Bellevue Hospital, New York. The competition was keen and the honor is the greater.

The marriage of a couple of adherents of the Salvation Army took place at the Clinton barracks on Tuesday. The contracting parties were Mr. Thomas Rauey, of Blyth, and Mrs. Bolton, of Clinton.

At a district meeting of the Kingston Oldfield, held at Gananoque Thursday, A. T. Smith was nominated for the position of D. D. G. M. his term to begin when Rev. T. W. Jolliffe is elected grand master.

The Colonial Office has refused through the Governor-General to allow the Royal Artillery Band, of London, England, to come to Canada. Some Montreal gentlemen had proposed to engage the band and make a tour of the Dominion with it.

Measles broke out on the Allan Line steamer Pomorania, now on her way up the river to Montreal from Liverpool, and rapidly spread among the steerage passengers. Some 32 passengers had to be landed at the quarantine station on the island.

The congregation of St. Luke's Church, Ashburnham, on Tuesday night gave a cordial reception to their new rector, Rev. Prof. Symonds, late of Trinity University, Toronto. Rev. Mr. Symonds conducted his first service on Sunday, but will not occupy the rectory till September.

REDUCED TO ASHES.

SEAFORTH, Ont., May 19.—A fire broke in Glenn's restaurant about midnight last night. The building is completely gutted, also John Ward's harness shop. Cause lamp exploded.

Fergus, May 19.—During last night the dwelling house and barn of Joseph Tindale, about three miles from here, in Nichol township, were burned with all the contents. Mr. and Mrs. Tindale and children barely escaping with their lives.

Pickpocket for Piles—A positive cure used and approved of by the medical profession. Price, \$1 per box; sold by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price. W. T. Skrzewski, druggist, 184 Dundas street, London, Ont.

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